

20th May 2010

Dear Parents

Kit List and Reminder about Y6 Overnight Bivouac in Captain Phillimore's Wood

The overnight bivouac in Captain Phillimore's Wood for Year 6 children will take place on Thursday, 27th May. To ensure the event is a success it is essential that children follow the school's Code of Conduct and high standards of behaviour are expected. The children will visit the woods as normal during the day and will then reassemble at 7.00pm on the playground. The children will be back in school by 12.10am on Friday, 28th May.

The following is a detailed kit list.

OVERNIGHT BAG (Needs to be waterproof)

Sleeping Bag
Karimat (if required)
Torch
One complete change of clothing (in case of emergency)
Warm hat
Gloves
Thick socks
Unbreakable cup/mug (not metal) and plate
Warm coat
Toilet requisites
Small towel

DAY SACK (Also to be used for the evening walk to the woods and the return journey)

Waterproofs
Hand wipes or gel
Drink bottle (re-fillable)
Packed lunch and morning snack (fruit or similar) for the day visit
An extra drink for the following morning is useful.
One spare plastic bag
Sun hat / cap

CLOTHES TO BE WORN FOR THE EVENING

Long trousers, long sleeves and longish socks (to avoid ticks, stinging nettles, etc).

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Please ensure that the children do not take any mobiles or electronic games / equipment. We will provide snacks for around the campfire - so the children do not need any extra sweets and should not bring them, especially as they attract insects! We will provide children with breakfast and snacks for the following day.

On Friday it is likely that your child will be very tired (as will the staff!) If it is possible please collect your child at 12.10pm or make alternative arrangements. If making alternative arrangements please make sure that the class teacher knows who is going to be collecting your child.

Thank you for your support. We hope for a dry night and a memorable bivouac camp.

Yours sincerely

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